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selected from a fragrant a deodorant, a rust preventive, a flame retardant, an antibacterial agent, an antiseptic, a sanitizer, an insect-repellent, an antiviral agent, and an organism-repellent.

18. (amended) The composition for treating the inside of a porous article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the enzyme having a polyphenol oxidizing activity is an enzyme which has an optimum reaction pH on an alkaline side not lower than pH 7.5 when measured of activity using syringaldazine.

19. (amended) The composition for treating the inside of a porous article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a high concentration solution to be diluted upon use, or powder or granulated powder to be dissolved upon use.